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the Senate Sugar Sched-

THE HOUSE SCHEDULE ACCEPTED

The House Also Wins on a Tariff for Bagging and Cotton Ties-Bill Will Be Reported Monday.

have agreed and the tariff bill will be re- tions from points along the Baltimore ported to the house and senate if all goes and Ohio are arriving at Fairmount. In Well at the beginning of the session on the Kanawha, the operators have practi on the sugar schedule and accepted the for the men to settle the trouble and rehouse rates. This information is authon- turn. ; t): The conferees were in session all day ye-terday and until nearly midnight. It and he din getting together on the sugar Kansas coal miners is becoming wide-

and possibly more to arrange the clerical said, served notice they will strike if any pledge having been given that they would werk on the tariff bill, showing how each | coal goes east. At Pittsburg, Kan., a one of the 872 amendments made by the meeting to consider the matter will be serate to the house measure has been dis- held tonight. At Osage the men are not

It may be possible to call in the Demo erats this evening, but if the clerks can- their strike, in which they were not helpnet finish by that time the full conference ed by the eastern miners. It is underwill be held early on Monday morning, and the new bill submitted to the house and senate immediately thereafter.

There is still a bare possibility of some birch in the arrangement, but when the conferees separated last night they had agreed on every matter in dispute. This ers here quit work this afternoon and naturally followed from the agreement on joined the marching strikers from Staun the sugar schedule, which, as every one ton and Mount Olive, who are preparing lows has been the principal subject in to descend on Belleville and other places distante between the house and senate.

A compromise has been arranged, all the details of which cannot be arrived at. The senate has also agreed, at least par-(1.1ly to the high rates of pine lumber proposed by the house bill The rate as finally fixed by the conference may be as will be at least \$1.50, which was the comhigh as \$2, which was the house rate, and promise partially agreed upon a day or Miss Myrile Shawlof Pittsfield, Ill., Killed two ago. The senate conferees have also recided from the proposition to put baggard to coverings for cotton and grain during his term of office. and that in regard to lumber will provoke

gard to the sugar schedule. The Situation at 2 O'clock To-Day. Washington, July 17 .- The tariff con- overturned the carriage.

say, warrants the assurance that they will be able to report by Monday.

Agreement - Democratic Conferess Called. Washington, July 17 .- The conferees on the tariff bill have reached an agreement on all important items and have notilled the Democratic members that they will be asked to meet with them Monday. The house wins on the sugar schedule, the senate conferees yielding to a rate of one-eighth differential on refined sugai, also receding from the provision of discount on low grade sugars. The conferees have agreed to the senate rate of 11/2 cents a pound on lead ores.

The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Myron H. McCord for governor of Alaska, 29 to 18.

It is hoped by the Republican conferees that the Democrats will allow the report to be made after one session and it is behaved the house will pass upon the bill at its session Monday afternoon, provided the report can be made in that time. No ment. Rumors are plenty as to how the positive information is given out as to the agreement reached on wool, but enough has been said to justify the statement that the house rates on first and second class wool were accepted and four and oneeighth cents a pound fixed as the rates on third class, with 12 cents as a dividing line Hides have been left on the dutlable list, but it is the understanding that the rate has been reduced to 12 or 15 per cent ad valorem. The house rates of \$3 has been restored on whits pine lumber. Burlaps and other hemp products, placed on the free list by the senate, have been

WORKING THE STRIKE.

Lilort of Mark Hanna's Representatives to

Young, mining manager for Mark Hanna, excess of the legal requirements.

THAT ALLIANCE.

agreement. They all readily consented, The Senate Conferees Recede from but expressed the opinion that the efforts The Report of the Spanish-Japan of the arbitrators will come to nothing. They claim De Armitt will kick over the traces. Local operators unite in the belief that the West Virginia miners will

Mawcaqua Miners Quit.

come out in a day or two.

at Hanna's suggestion, this morning, vis-

ited ail the local operators who have

mines in the Pittsburg district, to solicit

their signatures to the "true uniformity"

Moweaqua, Ill., July 17 .-- A body of minors from Pana came here last night and persuaded all the men in the shaft here to coase work. Not a man went in Minister Woodford Will Meet Spanish this morning.

Situation in West Virginia,

Wheeling, W. Va , July 17 .- Today is regarded as critical in the Kanawha Valley. Monagha, Watson and West Fair mount. These are the largest in this re-Washington, July 17 .- The conferees glons, which are at work, but big delega-

Kaosas Miners May Quit, Kansas City, Mo., July 17.-The agita-It will take at least twenty-four hours shortage in there and the miners, it is inclined to come out because they have just got back to regular full meals after stood that in case of a strike the Populist state administration will only mine enough coal at the penitontiary mines to supply the state institutions.

Glen Carbon Miners Quit. Gien Carbon, Ill., July 17 .- The minin the Belleville district.

West Virginia Miners Will Go Out. Elkhorn, W. Va, July 17 .- Tonight every miner in this field will join in the

ging from cotton, gunny cloth, and simi- on the toll road late yesterday, Miss Myrlar fabrics, bags and sacks of jute or hemp the Shaw, of Pittsfield III., was killed, and burlaps and bags for grain on the and several others, all members of the free list. They have also receded from Endeavor excursion, painfully burt, ther amendment putting cotton ties on among them Major E. W. Halford, pri the free list. These amendments in re- vate secretary to ex-President Harrison

Just below Bear Creek Falls the horses items of this kind are liable to be lost Shaw was riding, with Major Halford, O. sight of in the defeat of the trust in re-Rhinehart Dr. Elliott, all of Denver; Mr.

enched a point which, they Miss Shaw was injured on the head is being discussed at all it is with a view He said it was not necessary that Harris of about 600 feet had been attained, when

are not believed to be serious. SAGINAW CARS TIED UP. The City Runs a Steam Roller Across the

Track to Collect a Debt. Saginaw, Mich., July 17.-The city authorities and the Union street railway got into a row over a claim of \$45,000 by the former for special improvement taxes. The railroad would not pay and the city last night placed a big steam roller across the main line and are guarding it, with

the result that the entire system is tled

Lane Murder Jury Still Out. Pekin, July 17.-The jury in the James Lane murder trial for the killing of Sam Beche was still out last evening. They have been arguing amongst themselves ever since 3:30 Thursday afternoon, but up to last night have come to no agreejury stands on the case, 11 to 1 for acquittal is surmised how they stand.

Pavey Starts Home. Washington, July 17 .- General Pavey, of Illinois, had an interview with the president yesterday and decided to return home at once. He learned that no action will be taken about the appointment of a pension agent for the Illinois district until next winter. He l'elieves that when the change is made he will be appointed.

Window Glass Workers Knights of Labor, Pittsburg, July 17 .- The Window Glass Workers' association decided to return to the Knights of Labor. They number

Weekly Bank Statement. New York, July 17.-The weekly bank statement shows: Reserve, increase, \$4,- rumor, and it was explained that the pre-676,000. The banks show \$46,037,000 in shifted of the Chrysanthenum decora-

Combination Not Accepted at the State Department.

JAPAN WANTS THE PHILLIPPINES.

Diplomacy Without Gloves-Has Made Himself Thoroughly Familiar with the Situation.

Washington, July 17 .- There is absolutely nothing known at the state department up to this time in regard to any combination between Japan and Spain Monday. The senate has backed down cally given up the fight and are waiting directed against the United States. There is a possibility, however, that the alliance which has been referred to in recent dispatches from abroad is merely an effort to perpetuate the combination between was late in the atternoon before they suc- tion for a sympathy strike among the European nations and Japan. During the administration of President Grant, schedule, and at that time an agreement spread. Some of the operators outside of when there was a demonstration against on everything else became immediately the penitentiary mines, it is said, threaten Cuba, the United States quickly ascerup by all the governments of Europe, a not sit idly by and see Spain despoiled of the gem of the Antilles If there is any- sustanance for \$2. thing at all in the, current story regarding a Japanese-Spanish alliance it is getting control of the Philippine Islands. These islands have been regarded with envious eyes by Japan for many years, and any movement toward an amiable understanding between Japan and Spain

the United States. Japan has no idea of antagenizing the ues to be toward the Yukon fields." United States in regard to Hawaii, and strike. The number will be 5000. The bluffs made in that direction should be agitators leave this evening for the Flat regarded at their true value. The Philippine Island question will never be lost Chinese empire. There is a thorough understanding of the situation as regards, KENTUCKY'S UNWRITTEN LAW. Japan and Spain at the state department, Ourny, Col., July 17.-By an accident and Secretary Sherman is not losing any Barris Acquitted of Killing His Wife's sleep over the repeated storics to the effect that Japan and Spain will make a concerted demonstration against the United States. It would be a decided advantage to the Spanish government if they could induce the Japanese to enter the alliance which now exists guaranteeing European protection to Spain for its possession on an active discussion in the senate, but all attached to the carriage in which Miss this side of the Atlantic, and this is the delivering his ovinion Judge Falconer Campbell of Wheeling, W. Va, and Mrs. Spain. There is not even a suggestion of quit him under the unwritten law, which Kuhl, of Pueblo, became frightened and war against the United States, and that allows a man to protect his home even if ure. Despite the lightness of the wind, and died in the hospital here shortly after to pulling the wool over the eyes of the the accident. The injuries to the others Japanese diplomats. Spain wants to hold alone. Merritt knew she was his wife, of the sea. After a few sand bags had

tion by inveigling Japan into the European alliance. Minister Woodford's instructions in that precedent. regard to the conduct of affairs at Madrid are explicit and to the point, and he is Mrs Harris came into court and was not any more disturbed at the rumors identified by a hotel clark as being the now in circulation regarding the attitude woman who occupied a room in a Georgeof Japan and Spain than any other memof the foreign affairs department of the bitterly. government do not hesitate in predicting for Minister Woodford one of the most in touch with the administration and is Iomats with whom he is likely to be brought in contact at Madrid,

At the Japanese legation here no cre dence is given to the report cabled from London. It is pointed out that the Spanish newspapers are nearly as bitter in their denunciations of the Japanese. whom they charge with giving material made the distance between Syracuse and aid to the Philippine insurgents, as they are against this government for permit. The fastest time was made from the top ting arms and men to be sent to Cuba. It was stated in the most positive terms 10-82 miles-in 26 minutes. that there was absolutely no truth in the

whatever, so far as the United States is concerned, and does not imply any change in the relations between Japan and Spain.

GOLD ON THE YUKON-Reports of Fabulous Gold Deposits in The President, To-Day, Sent in His

Chicago, July 17 .- Vice President P. B. Weare, of the North American Trans portation and Trading company, has received dispacthes from the Klondyke placer gold fields of Alaska, which confirm the stories of its fabulous wealth received from the Pacific coast during the past week. The steamship Portland, of the North American company, arrived at Musselmen in Canea Notified by the Seattle, Wash., from its semi-annual expedition within a week and bears \$1,000,. 000 in gold dust from the Yukon fields The dispatch sums up the yield of dust and nuggets in that El Dorado country during the year as approximately \$5,000,

The letter is from Capt. John J. Healy, who has piloted crafts for the North Amorican company through the winding Alaskan rivers for years. It is dated June 7, from Circle City, near the British boundary, and depicts graphically the immense fortunes which have been made within a fortnight by reaming penniless

Capt. Healy tells of new regions which dust is accoped up with every shovel full ed they will bombard the town. to send coal into I'linois to supply the tained that Spain was practically backed of dirt and that applies to every piece of ground into which the shovel is dug. Salaries to miners are not less than \$13 a Dorsey Patten Said to Have Taken Money day and a man can get his provisions and

"There is no doubt," said Mr. Weare, "that the veins of gold are only partly part of Japan, with a view to eventually this is the continuation of the mother upon his visit to Dutch Harbor near Brisbeen ordered to Madrid, but nothing will tinued since. Gold fields have also been

Paramour, Attorney Merritt. Lexington, Ry., July 17.-Jacob S. Harris, the Lexington drummer who shot and, killed Pension Attorney Thomas H. Merritt in Gratz park berelast Friday night because of Merritt's intimacy with his wife, was acquitted yesterday in the city court by Judge Gray Falconer. In true inwardness of the meeting at Madrid said that while Harris was guilty of murbetween the representatives of Japan and der under the written law, he would acis to be used merely as a side issue. If it it becomes necessary to slay the intruder. the balloon rose rapidly until an altitude should warn Merritt to leave his wife the Philippine Islands just as much as it and, therefore, knew he was laying bimdoes Cuba, and every energy is being de | self liable to death at the bands of the invoted to bring about such a consumma- jured husband. Judge Falconer quoted copiously from the decision in the famous Sickles-Key case, and really ruled from

A dramatic scene was enacted when town hotel with Megritt in June. Her ber of the administration. He knows aged father, Rev. F. S. Thempson, of what he has ahead of him, and if he obeys Princeton, Mo., had just arrived. He did instructions and carries out the policy not know his daughter was here, and ontlined for him by the president and sec. their first meeting for seven years occurretary of state his mission to the court of red in the court room just before she was Craig said his views upon the financial Spain bids fair to be crowned with suc- identified as Merritt's paramour. The question are well known. The congress cess. In fact, the president and the head meeting was affecting, both weeping bad put itself on record as demanding the

Another sensational feature was the of silver at 16 to 1. He must, therefore, presence of Miss Sophia Levi, of Bloombrilliant diplomatic achievements that ington, Ind., the affianced of Merritt. has ever been accomplished in the history | They were to have been married August of the United States. He is thoroughly 25. Miss Levi worshipped Merritt. She duties as presiding officer. The question visited the scane of the murder and carenthusiastic on the subject of his mission, ried away a box of earth from the spot on mously refused to accept his resignation. and has no fear whatever about being which he fell. She had leaned Merritt outwitted at any point by the clever dip. diamond jewelry which was not found among his effects. It developed that Merritt gave the jewelry to Mrs. Harris.

> Ail Records Broken. Rochester, N. Y., July 17.-The Em pire state express on the New York Central broke the record of every railroad in the world yesterday afternoon, when it of the bill west of Batavia to East Buffa-

Paper Plant Burned, East Angus, Quebec, July 17 .- The tion to King Alfonso had no significance this morning. Loss \$150,000.

The same of the standard to the same of the same of

Name to be Commissioner of General Immigration

Admirals that if They Injure Any European the City will be Shelled.

Washington, July 17 .- The president nominated T. V. Powderly, of Pennsylvania, to be commissioner of general immilior this reason profits were taken right gration, F. E. Coyne, of Chicago, collector of internal revenue, for the first the chief-and practically the only-cause district of Illinois.

Musselmen Warned,

Canea, Crete, July 17.-In consequence of increasing turbulence among Musselmen, the admrals of the international have been discovered; indeed, the captain | fleet have issued a proclamation declaring says that not less than \$4 worth of gold that if a single European soldier is harm.

BRIBERY IS CHARGED.

While City Sealer.

Chicago, July 17 .- Charges that money was paid to H. Dorsey Patton, city sealer closed yesterday, and with a good trade under the last administration, for the and an active market, was narrow and merely a piece of coquettishness on the uncovered. All my dispatches agree that favor of his influence in securing city con- close to the opening all day, with no featracts will be made the subject of inquiry | tures. The price seemed to be unable to vein in this country. Von Humboldt by the grand jury. Corporation Counsel move very far, in spite of good trade and Thornton has directed it to the attention | the jumping about of wheat. Of the 510 tol Bay predicted that the mother vein of States Attorney Depen, with the rec- cars received, 313 graded. would show itself in Alaska in a parallel ommoudation that such action be taken. line. Everything indicates the truth of In view of the character of the evidence must be taken with considerable grains this prophecy. Circle City and Fort Cu. in the possession of the city law departof allowance. It is more than likely that dahy were the principal gold fields before ment there is no doubt that the sugges-Spain will even go to the extreme limit the Clondyke fields were discovered last blon will be acted upon. Two contractin receiving the Japanese envoy who has fall and the rush for those fields has con- ors-G. J. Bailergeon and L. H. Bourret -are prepared to swear that money was come out of this meeting that will be at discovered of great value in the vicinity paid to Patton for contracts that were all dangerous to the peace and comfort of of Nitak river, which is in British terri- never awarded. According to the agreetory, but the travel has been and contin- ment, it is charged \$500 cash was paid by Baillergeon for the influence of the city Mr. Weare has also news of a new distiscaler with his close political friend, Wilcovery of gold fields, bithorto untouched, liam K. Kerr, then commissioner of near the mouth of the Tanana river, health, for two ward contracts for the rewhich is the second largest river of Alaska | moval of garbage. An additional \$250, sight of by the recent conquerors of the and enters the Yukon at the town of Baillergeon says, be paid for a third contract to be awarded to Bourret.

ANDREE MAKES A START.

Sails in His Baltoon for the North Pele Un-

Tromsos, Island of Tromsoc, Finmark, Norway, July 17 .- The steamer Syensk sund, which has arrived here from Spitzbergen, reports that Herr Andree, the aeronaut, ascended in his balloon on Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The preparations occupied three and a half bours. The balloon, which is chiletened the Engle, made a successful ascent amid the shouts and cheers of the growd which had gathered to witness its depart-

it was forced down nearly to the surface been thrown out, however, it again ascended.

The weather was clear and the Eagle was visible for an hour, traveling in a northeasterly direction. When last seen, it was moving at the rate of 22 miles an

BRYAN MADE HIM SICK.

Chairman of the Traps-Mississippi Congress Resigns Because He is Opposed to the 16 to 1 Heresy.

Salt Lake, Utah, July 17 .- At the opening this morning of the session of the Transmississippi congress, President Immediate restoration of the free colunge tender his resignation as presiding officer. Bryan stated that Craig's financial views could not be inconsistent with his was put to a vote and the congress upar t-

The Competitor Again.

Madrid, July 17 .- The superior council of marine, who investigated the proceedings in connection with the trial of the members of the fillibuster steamer Competitor and crew, have decided they must | worked the country districts for sales, he follow the usual course.

Silver Service for the Iows.

Newport, B. I., July 17 .- The battle Buffale-148.8 miles-in 187 minutes, ship Iowa arrived from the League Island navy yard this morning. A delegation from Iowa will be here Monday to formally tender a silver service, presented by morning on their way to Springfield. the citizens of that state.

To many of us our religion is embodied plant of the Royal paper company burned in the desire to be as good as our moth-

MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR. ***********************

Chicago, July 17 .- Wheat, except July, opened lower this morning, but quickly regained the opening loss and scared on up, until a big advance had been made, and then dropped back to below the opening and see sawed for the remainder of the session. The trade was large and the MASON'S MAN COYNE GETS A PLUM market was an active one, but contained few features. The early advance was made on the cables. London reported consols at 112% money and 112 13 16 account. Liverpool-slosing-was firm and 13%d above yesterday's closing, which was enough to make a spurt on this side. Around 71c for September, however, there was a good dear of selling, both realization and for short account, and this had the effect of breaking the price to the bottom for the day. The trade is rather afraid to carry anything over Sunday, and and left by the longs, and this was really tor the drop after the advance. There was a good deal of "awapping" done in the last half hour, both sides evincing a strong desire to let go. The receipts were exactly as ostimated, but not one car of wheat graded. Northwestern receipts were above a week ago, and a year ago. Minneapolis got 243 cars of wheat today, while 133 arrived in Duluth, a total of 375, against 228 (Minneapolis 181. Duluth 42) a week ago, and 240 (Minneapolis 111, Duinth 96) a year ago.

Corn cpened a little higher than it

Outs opened where they quit yesterday, and were a little inactive, with restricted range and little doing. Trade rather sinall. 42 graded.

Provisions opened about where they left off, and were fairly active, but little was done, and the range was narrow. No features.

For Monday-Wheat 55, corn 775, oats 350, hogs 33,000.

New York, July 17--Wheat, September 76?(; corn, September 81 %; oats, Sep-St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 17 .- Wheat, cash 7214. September 7174; corp., cash 26, September 25 to; oats, oash 17. September 1754.

Proria. Peorla, July 17.-Corn nominally 24%; onts irregular, No. 2 white, 1914; rye

neminal. New York-Butter Now York, July 17.—Butter quiet, 11

to 15%; eggs quiet, II to 12 Chicago-Butter.
Chicago, July 17.—Butter steady, oreomeries 11 to 1414, dairies 9 to 12;

egga ürm, 9. Chicago-Poultry. Chicago, July 17 -Live poultry lower, turkeys 6 to 7, chickens 8, spring chickens 11 to 13; ducks 6 to 7.

	OHIOAGO, Ill., July ,17.				
Wheat-	Open	High-	Low- ost.	Clos- lng.	
July Sept Dec (New)	76 70 71%	7734 7135 7236	74 60%	76 69% 71%	
Corn— July Sept Dec	26 ,26 %	26% 27 28	26 26¼ 27¼	2614 27 28	
Oate— July Sept	17% 18	17% 16%	17% 17%	17 % 18	
Dec Pork— Sept Lard	7.57%	7.60	7.57	7.60	
Sept	4,10	4.12	4,10	4.12	

Sept. wheat: Pats, 68%; Calls, 714; Curb, To-Day's Receipts-Car Lots. Wheat—16. Estimated, 16. Year ago, 217. Corn—510; Estimated, 560; a year ago, 241. Oats-274, Estimated, 284; a year ago, 108.

Hogs. Hog receipts, 10,000; estimated 11,000. Market 5c higher. Light, \$3.40@\$3.00; Mixed, \$3.40@\$8.60;

Heavy, \$3.4000\$3.00; Hough, \$3.1503\$8.30. Cattle. Cattle receipts, 300. Market steady.

Tramps Sent to the County Jail. Justice Provest had a number of tramps before him last evening. They had been arrested near the Union deput, where they had become more or less disorderly. There were six men in the party and five of them were given sentences of five days each in the county jail as vagrants. Barney Wolf said be was 'a peddler and bad visible means of support. On his statement that there was a package of goods in the express office for him and that ne was given until this morning to leave the city. All of the other parties were sent

over to the jail to remain five days.

Passed Through the City. The members of the Fourth Regiment, Ill. N. G., passed through the city this They went by way of Cliston. They will attend the state encampment.

Why is it as man always looks so silly when he carries a bouquet?,

The King of Siam Will Pay Us a is his wife, the "First Queen." The Friendly Visit

He Will Be the Third Reigning Monarch Who Has Visited the United States - Some Facts About Him.

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The king of Siam will be the third reigning monarch who has visited this republic. Ex-kings have been here in profusion, at d heirs apparent to a considerable extent, but only two actual the royal princes were sent to England wearers of crowns have been here before Chulalongkorn, his two predeces sors being the emperor of Brazil and the king of the Hawanan islands. King Chulalongkorn rules over 6,000,-

000 people. He has done for Siam what the camera man touched the button the the mikado has done for Japan. He has introduced American and European civilization, and in the 30 years of his reign has advanced Siam more than



COSTUME OF THE QUEEN OF SIAM.

THE KING OF SIAM.

at my time of life I can hardly expect

ever again to take so long a journey."

A letter from the king's private secre-

tary was recently received by Col. David

B. Sickels, in which the king said that

If he did not get here this trip he would

Oddly enough, the king is said to be

specially interested in the Lotus club. In the letter from the secretary it is

stated that his majesty has heard much

of the club from various Americans.

Chulalougkorn's great-grandfather

was the first of the present dynasty on the Siamese throne. Chalalongkorn's

lather inaugurated the system of nom-

inating the eldest son of the monarch

as the successor to the throne-a sys-

tem which Chulalongkorn has contin-

hed and which has done much to in-

grease the stability of the government.

Before the time of the present king's lather, the custom was for the monarch

to nominate as his successor any mem-

per of the royal family that he pleased.

He carries a walking-stick and wears

When attired in every-day dress the ting of Siam wears European clothing.

and intends to pay it a visit.

it some future time.

the has been advar. . . . fore in two immemorial." As the tycoon was the centuries The king comes to country on his yacht, the Maha Chakukri. She is a vessel described partly as a second king of Siam was running things

The king is fond of bloomers, and so

first queen's costume is a curious mix-

ture of civilization and barbarism, as

big puff sleeves, made for her by a

Paris dressmaker, and below this she

wears the bloomers peculiar to the

to be educated.

at parting with the boys.

declared of age and again crowned.

When Chulalongkorn came to the

throne he found himself in about the

same condition as did the emperor of Japan when he succeeded to his "throne

she is herself. She wears a waist with

yacht and partly as cruiser; she was in that country. built in England in 1892.

There lately has been a rumor that the king would not, after all, come to this country, but would return to Siam was a little war, which resulted in the As soon as young Chulalongkorn felt immediately after the queen's jubilee. second king's taking refuge in the The king first announced his intention British consulate at Bangkok and beof coming to America in 1880, but was ing good on a reasonable pension for prevented by affairs of state. When the rest of his life. Chulalongkorn be-Gen. Grant was on his tour around the lieves in keeping the government of his

world he was entertained so pleas-antly by the Siamese sovereign that he ever afterward cherished the most lively regard for that monarch.

In 1883 when it was settled that the them, he finds it easy to fill up the king would not visit the United States offices without going outside the family for some time to come, Gen. Grant wrote to him a letter in which he said:
"A year or two ago we were led to believe that the United States was to be honored by a visit from you. Those the fisher is only postponed, not abandaned, been built through the country by the country b You would receive the most hearty favor of his most charles majesty. welcome from both government and The king, by the way, it speaking of the people. I and my family retain the for writing about the 1 mited states, almost lively recollection of our visit to ways calls it "the most invertain that is sould much enjoy a second visit, but new, and believes that in this country he can get at the aeme of western prog-

ess and enquation. When the long arrives in this country, whether he comes here now or later, he will act his goest of the government, and an officer of the government will be detailed to escont him about and see that he spends no money. One of the fer arkable things about the city of any okas the lane's sub-

iqueous suiai e. pilace. It is a greadring-hell, composed largely of glass, and we can be a dright are hot the machia of the sluggestal leads inverse of the king takes his ease below the stituer of the water. Air is supplied from the surface, but is artificially cooled before it gets to the loyal presence.

The Antrinonial Lancers. The garls were so houribly unsuccess ful with their leap-year schemes in 1896 that fash in has come to their aid with the Matrimonial Lanciers.

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All accept. Swing your partner for life. All waltz down to the minister and get married.

All waltz back to place. Grand right and lett All discover incompatibility of tem-

All waltz to the judge and get diorced. All waltz back to place.

Ladies change And so on ad lib. The Dancing Mas-ter.—Yellow Kid Magazine.

He Descreed It. A small boy dashed breathless into

a merchant's office. "Is the guv'nor in?" Yes; what do you want?"

"Must see him myself. Most per tickler." "But you can't; he's engaged."

"Must see him immejit. Most per tickler."

The boy's importunity got him in. "Well, boy, what is it you want?" said the merchant, anxiously. "D'yer want a orffice boy, sir?"

"You impudent young rescal! ve've got one." "No, you ain't, sir; he's just bin run

a derby hat with a high crown. His over in Cheapside."
shoes come from London and the furni-Boy engaged.—London Answers. WOMAN'S LONG HOURS.

SHE TOILS AFTER MAN'S DAY'S WORK IS DONE.

What She Has to Contend With-Work That Sooner or Later Breaks Down Her The great majority of women "work



ters to be attended to. They have mending to do, and dresses or bonnets to make, and long into the night they toil, for they must look neat, and they have no time during the day to attend to personal matters. Women, therefore, notwithstanding

their delicate organism, work longer and more closely than men.

They do not promptly heed such signs as headache, backache, blues, pains in the grous, bearing-down, "all gone" feeling, nervousness, loss of sleep and appetite, whites, irregular steep and appearse, whices, irregular or painful monthly periods, cold and swollen feet, etc., all symptoms of womb trouble, which, if not quickly checked, will launch them in a sea of misery.

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A special meeting in the interest of the Temperance Temple, Chicago, will be held Monday at 3 p. m. in W. C. T. U. hall. It will be devotional in character. Papers giving history, progress and prospects of the work, will be read. Meeting

The Wabash offers you choice of hree trains to Chicago for \$2.00 on Saturday and Sunday, July 17th and 18th.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Johnson, aged 85 years, mother of Mrs. Thomas Lawton, took place this afternoon from the Christian church, south of Niantic. Rev. A. J. Nance officiated. The burial yas at Long Point cometery.

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Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Nagara Falls via their new line, Thurs-

In Justice O'Mara's court yesterday I. R. Mills obtained judgment against Amos Berkley, a detective, for \$20. Herkley bad sued Mr. Mills for \$40 for services connected with temperance litigation at Newman, but Mr. Mills had advanced money to Berkley and had given him better clothes than he 'lad when he appeared to cuter upon his special work.

The Hilineis Central will run another 19 oxcursion to Chicago on Saturday and Sunday, July 17 and 19. Tickets good going on 7:10 a. m. and 11:52 a. m. train of Saturday and 1:39 a. m. train of Sun day morning. Good returning on Dismond Special Sunday night.-10 dlw

The Salvation Army is making arrange ments for a two weeks' camp meeting to side the city will be present to assist the local officers in charge, Ensign Walter Bone and Cadet J. L. Dowell. The wife renown in Army circles, will also be bero She is expected to arrive Thursday.

Yestorday afternoon the funeral of Mrs Catherine Holly from St. Patrick's Cath olio church was very largely attended, Rev. Father Brady conducted the services and preached an eloquent discourse. There were many beautiful floral tributes from loving friends. The pall bearers were John Giblin Henry McDermott. John Murphy, Robert Sweeney, Peter Anderson and Martin Conlon. The interment was at Calvary.

"Nulli Secundis,"

Translated from the Latin means "Second to None," and applies most foreibly to Danzelsen & Son for they certuinly stand second to none in the meat line, Juicy steaks, tender roasts, prompt service and trading stamps tells the story of Decator's most popular meat market,-

PAHMEYER THE WINNER. He Came Out Ahead in the Tive Mile Bi

cycle Race. About 200 people were at the Trotting park last evening to witness the postponed bicycle races given under the man-

agement of the Decatur Wheelmen's club. owing to the recent beavy rains. The gate receipts were about sufficient to pay the expenses incurred. The officers in charge of the contest were:

Referee-Henry Marcott. Starter-John Freeman.

Clerks of the Course-J. H. Latham and Fred Clark.

Judges-Herbert Hall, Kune Hickisch and Harry Hamsber.

Timers-George Post, Archie Wilson and Ala Wilson.

There were three events, the 2:40 class, the mile club championship and the

In the 2:40 class the starters were Will Murray, Frank Ford, E. Walmeley, A. L. Fulmer, Guy Conklin, Frank Pahmeyer, John Heyland, R. O. Conklin, Bert Hall granted an original pension, through the and Harry Hopkins. The distance was one mile and as they turned into the home stretch all were in a bunch. Pahmeyer, Murray, Ford, Fullmer and Walmsley were in the lead, and at the hot finish Pabineyer won by a wheel, followed by Murray, Ford third, Walmsley fourth, Fullmer, R. O. Conklin, Bert Hall, John Hoyland, Guy Conklin and Harry Hop kins in the order named. Time 2:38 4 5.

In the club championship mile race Rogers, Birks, Ford, Walmsley, Murray, Fullmer, Pahmeyer. Hyland and Hopkins started. Birks put up a great race and won easily, shatting out Rogers, who was second, followed by Ford, Fullmer and Walmsley. Those who dropped out were Murray, Pahmeyer, Hyland and Hopkins. Time 2:38 1.5.

Five Mile Handicap

The five mile handlenp was the final feature. It was won by Pahmeyer in 13:13 2-5, fast time for the slow track. The starters were:

L. E. Rogers, scra!ch. Emery Birks, 60 yards. Willie Murray, 120 yards. Earl Walmsley, 240 yards. A. L. Fullmer, 300 yards. Guy Conklin, 360 yards. Frank Pahmeyer, 420 yards. John Hoyland, 480 yards. R. O. Conk'in, 600 yards.

Bert Hall, 650 yards.

The finish was in this order: Pahmeyor first, R. O. Conklin second, Rogers third, Birks fourth, Fullmer, Murray and

First race, 2:40 class-Won by Pabiocyer, Murray second, Ford third. Time 3:38 4 5. Prizes: Racing robe, bleyele watch coain, gents' furnishing goods. Mile open for club championship-Won

by Birks, Rogers second and Ford third. Five mile handicap-Won by Pahmever R. O.Conklin second, Rogers third. First prize two \$1 shirts, racing sdit, strav

HOW IT STRUCK HIM.

Effect of the Lightning oa a Macon County

Commenting on the death of Monroe Eaton, tenant on one of the tarms belong ing to Orlando Powers, killed by light ning a week ago the Warrensburg Enterprise states that Mr. Eaton quit work at the approach of the storm and he, with Louis Scennort, took shelter in the barn. Eaton sat on a chair near a post, Scehnert sat on a copper boller filled with corn about four feet away, with the deceased between him and the post. A loud report came and Mr. Eaton remarked that he believed that lightning struck the barn. It was followed by another stroke that ran down the post and instantly killed Eaton, bruising his face and body and tearing his clothes. Scennert, who sat about four feet away was not seriously injured, but it is said that the boiler on which he sat was dented as though a horse had stepped upon it. It was found later that a horse, kept in another part of the barn, had lost an eye, supposed to have been done by the first stroke. Those who first saw Eaton found that his excression had not changed and be appeared as when walking.

Postal District Messenger Service. It is not generally known that the Postal Telegraph Cable company, in connection with their regular telegraph service, have originated a district messager service be held here. Several officers from out- in our city, which is quite a convenience to mary people, especially the ladies who live some distance out. The empany will furnish a messenger to go to any part of Ensign Bone, who is a soloist of some of the city at a small charge, to carry notes or packages, or perform any small service. Go to the nearest telephone and call up the office, and in a few minutes the boy is at your residence ready to perform any errand you may desire In large cities this service has developed into an extensive business, and the company here propose to carry on the same branch of service in Decatur. "Nunquam non Paratus."

> Translated from the Latin means Never Unprepared," and that applies to

the firm of Ottenheimer & Co., the leading clothing house of Decatur. They are always prepared to furnish their custom. eas with the finest clothing at the most popular prices and giving trading stamps t the same time.—17-d1t

Governor Tanner has appointed L. B. Bartley fish warden at Monticello; John Kennedy at Atwood.

PLUMS FOR VET'RANS

Old Soldiers of the Seventeenth Congressional District are Awarded Pensions

THROUGH EFFORTS OF MR. CONNOLLY

All Granted Since the Fourth of March -Twenty Macon County People were Made Happy -Good Work.

Through the efforts of Major Connolly, congressman for this district, the follow ing pensions have been allowed since the

Barrow, Wm., Springfield, \$10 per month from August, 1895.

Blatz, John, Springfield, \$8 per month rom April, 1891.

Baker, Moses, Casner, \$17 per month rom May, 1896 Bendles, Rich C., Taylorville, \$8 per

nonth from April, 1896. Brake, F. W., Maron, \$8 per month

rom August, 1895. Baughton, Wait, Mt. Zion, \$12 per

nonth from February, 1897. Claywell, Annie E., Springfield, \$8 per month from March, 1897. Cunningham, M., Springfield, \$8 per

menth from October, 1896 Cruser, C. C., Springfield, \$8 per month

from October, 1890. Cook, Joseph, Springfield, \$12 per nenth from July, 1892. Coy, Nicholas, Decatur, \$8 per month

from August, 1898. Colle, R., Decatur, \$8 per month rom March, 1895.

ຊ Doreu, Thomas, Lincoln, \$8 per month rom July, 1894. Flinn, Bridget, Decatur, \$8 per month

rom October, 1890. Gnodwin, William, Decatur. \$12 per month from January, 1896

Garver, S. H., Decatur, \$8 per month rom March, 1884. Gunkle, Ben F., Decator, \$10 per

nonth from December, 1896, Glazebrook, L. M., Kenney, \$6 uenth from October, 1891. Hunter, S. B., Elkhart, \$8 per month

Huling, Moses, Quipcy Home, \$8 per

nonth from December, 1896. Herbert, A. J., Springfield, \$8 per month from 1894, and \$12 from January,

Henry, Elizabeth, Springfield, accrued

Jones, Sarah B., Decatur, \$8 per month from January, 1896.

Jannings, John M , Springfield, \$6 por month from May, 1865.

Knowles, Robert, Dreatur, \$6 per month rom November, 1895. Lutes, Hamilton, Oakford, \$8 per month

rom June, 1898. Lacros, Mary, Dalton City, \$12 per month from September, 1895.

Moore Silas F , Decatur, \$8 per month trom November, 1891, and \$10 from

June, 1896. McLaughlin, Christ, Springfield, \$6 per

month from July, 1890. Ogg, James A., Auburn, \$10 per month from November, 1891.

O'Keefe, David, Divernon, \$6 month from July, 1891. Pond, Mrs Martin, Springfield, \$30 per month, accrued pension.

Paisley, Joseph, Prairic Hall month from January, 1895. Polk, Mary J. (Col.), Buffalo, \$8 per

month from March, 1896. Ramsey, O. P., Eiwin, \$17 per month from March, 1897. Robertson, John R., Tallela, \$8 per

month from March, 1896. Shepp, J. S. (guardian), Springfield. arrears pension and \$2 per month for two

children. Smith, Louis, Springfield, \$6 per month from July, 189".

Stovern, H. M., Argenta, \$6 per month from July, 1891. Staunton, Albert, Pana \$6 per month

from January, 1869. Strode, Fanny, Springflold, 88 per menth from October, 1896, and \$2 for five

Steele, Capt. Geo. R., Decatur, \$10 per month from October, 1896. Schrantz, Sylvester, Stonington, \$8 per

month from March, 1897. Todd, John, Springfield, \$10 per month from May, 1896. Vielt, Joseph, Williamsville, \$16 per

month from Jure, 1894. Williams, Martha, Boody, \$12 per month from February, 1896. Wilcox, Adam C., Springfield, \$8 per

month from November, 1896 Whalen, James, Springfield, \$12 per month from December, 1895. Wilmeth, C. S., Springfield, \$10 per

month from June, 1898. Williams, Mrs. Maggie, Maroa, \$8 per month from March, 1871. Also \$2 per month for children, in all over \$2800, to Mrs. Williams and her family.

Gone to Mackinac. States Attorney and Mrs. I. R. Mills and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Wal ker, of Decatur, and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Spitler, of Mt. Zion, left today for an

outing of three weeks at Mackinac island.

FARM TELEPHONES.

The Forecast of a Scheme Which is Des

Up in Putnam county, where there is

but one railroad, and that barely cutting the western edge of the county, the farmers have resorted to the telephone as a means of intercourse with the outside world. Within the post year Putnam county farmers have built up an extended telephone system, affording not only complets communication to any part of their own county, but reaching also into the adjoining counties of Marshall, LaSalle, Bureau and Peoria. The system is cheaply and substantially constructed, each farmer contributing poles and work in hauling and setting poles, and an experienced man has charge of the piecing of the instruments, which range in price from \$10 to \$16. At present the system ombraces nearly 100 instruments, with two central stations. The thing is a great convenience, the farmer being able to order anything from a smool of thread to a barvest hand without leaving the coziness of his own home. Merchants of the different towns connected with the system hire delivery wagons to deliver goods is have been uidered at regular periods, the mail being taken around at the came

There is one such system in McLean county, says the Pantagraph, but of a scale. The system in question connects the country homes of nine members of the Funk family and is understeed to be very successful. There is no reason why the idea could not be followed out on an extensive scale in this county. The thing is being agitated in several farm communities, and when the farmers once become convinced of the great benefits to be derived the plan will doubtless be kindly taken to. Mr. Allen Brown, of neur Holder, intends, shortly, to connect his esidence with the long distance line at in Louisiana connected with an 18 milo phone line, which they have found to be of unfold convenience. They are unabled to order boats for transportation, supplies and help with a few words spoken over the 'phone, whereas formerly they were compelled to send across country.

Advice to Cattle Peeders

Droyers' Journal: The cattle feeders are now having some trouble with Allen bothering the cattle. When fattening steers begin to run long distances from being maddened by fly bites there is a from August, 1891, and \$12 from Decem- great temptation to ship to market whether ready or not, as such trouble means loss of flesh and time. As a rule, however, it is better not to be governed by such conditions and to send the cattle to market only when in good condition. Attempts to strike certain good market days or agold cortain peer ones, or any other rule except marketing cattle as fast as they are ready and no faster, usually

results in trouble. Surprised by Her Friends.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hirsch, three miles northwest of La Asce. Wednesday swening, July 14, a very pleasant surprise was given in home if their daughter, Miss Cassle, it being her nineteenth histoday. All were enjoying a pleasant time when it was onm unced that the refreshments were ready, consisting of ice cream, icmonade and cake - She was the recipient of many very beautiful presents. About 50 were present, consisting of relatives and friends. They all enjoyed a good time, and left at a late hour, wishing her many

"In Palt Accomple"

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Special Church Music

Two of Mr Francis Fischer Powers' pupils, Miss Louie Boyd and Mr Sherman McClelland, will sing at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

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> SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1897. WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, July 17 .-- Illinois: Fair tonight and Sunday; fresh east to southeast

When the "Stars and Stripes" again go nn in Hawaii it will stay there.

The Kentucky Popocrats may well feel alarmed over the formidable front shown in the gold Democratic convention.

Wheat still goes up while silver contin-

to 11315 in Moxico?

Under present conditions the senate should ratify the Hawaiin treaty at once and give spain and Japan a chance to try their guns, instead of their mouths and

The gold Democrats are standing by the old Democratio flag, while the rank and file of the party are following false and foolish notions. The prodigal may return, but whether he does or not the family has been disgrared.

The business failures in the United States in 1892 amounted to \$168,595,248. In 1896 the business failures amounted to \$247,052,343. This is only part of the price paid for the experiment the people went into in 1892 by electing Cleveland.

The powers seem to be in about the same position they, put Greece in when they refused to consent to the annexation of Crafe to Greece and did a little fight. ing for Turkey. By these moves they forced Greece into a war with Turkey and now the only solution of the situation seems to be to fight with Turkey ready to

The south knows what protection means to it. Even North Carolina is building 17 cottonmills on the prospects of the Republican tayiff bill The Wilson bill closed American mills, but did not build

It is fair to presume, judged by his course as to Hawaii, in the contention of Japan, Grover Cleveland is with Japan, but with all that in Japan's favor she had not better get into trouble with Uncle Sam while the present people are in the saddle.

Under the McKinley bill in 1891 58,231 tons of hay were imported to this coun try. Uunder the Wilson bill in 1896 300, 000 tons of hav were imported and yet we still have men in congress like Jones of Arkansas who insist that a protective tariff injures the American farmer.

A clergyman in Wexford, Ireland, says the roughs and corner boys should dip any woman in the pend beyond the bridge who is seen on a bleyele. This is interesting to a fellow who knows his wife is pending her lesure riding the wheel and is baving a good time

Under the Wilson tariff we imported from Mexico, in 1896, \$1,447 431 worth of eattle in competition with our home grown cattle. Under the McKinley tariff we imported only \$7.740 of cattle from Mexico and yet the farmers were told the Wilson tariff was in their interest.

If the Popocrats were in power they could not agree on what they want and would break up into factions. It is be- Gospel in song and story. lieved they would agree on the money question, but this is an error. Half of them pretend to favor the free coinage of silver, while as a matter of fact they want the free printing of paper money.

Bryan carried Wilson on his shoulder in at appreciation of the passage of the Wilson bill, which cost the country in losses more than four times as much as the civil war a. m. of Saturday, July 17th, and 1:05 cost. He is now carrying the Popccrats on his shoulder, which means a greater loss to the country than the Wilson bill. Moral-What Bryan shoulders should be shunned by the people.

In 1891 under the McKinley protective tariff 107,781 yards of cordurey were imported, while under the Wilson tariff in 1896, 5,386,251 yards were imported. The Wilson-tariff, it was said, would help the American workingman, but in 1891 he could buy cordurey, while in 1896 he could not buy it because he had no means of getting the money to pay for it. But some workingmen will continue to vote for free trade, poverty and soup houses for themselves.

Did von hear him say if times get bet ter: There is no "if" about it. Under a protective tariff times will get better There is neither doubt nor guess work about it. Under a tariff for revenue only we invite the importation of goods made

abroad, which we should make for ourselves and our people become idle. Under protection we propese to do our Iwn work and keep our money at home. This brings good times and makes business

An Active Congressman.

The record Hon. James A. Connolly is naking as an industrious and effective member of congress is one his constituents may well feel proud of. All the dopartments at the present time are overburdened with demands of all kinds and there are more than 400 members of congress to push these demands in the departments. Yet, under such conditions, which render the chances of a single member of congress making much of a showing, Mr. Connolly has to his credit for ability to get things, a splendid list. No member has succeeded in having more postmasters appointed than he and within the past few days he has appointed six fourth class postmasters in his district.

One of the greatest demands upon nembers of congress is the matter of securing the allowance of persion claims in urgent cases. Along this line Mr. Connolly has been notably successful. In another part of this paper today is pubues to come down in price. Somebody lished a list of the pensions he has secured ought to send the sergeant at arms for since the 4th of March this year. There are many Macon county people in the list, to whom this special attention of our con-What has "the crime of '73" to do with gressman means much. The people of the adoption of the gold standard in Ja- the district appreciate such devotion to pan and the premium on gold amounting their interests as this and will remember Mr. Connolly with great affection.

Such faithful work on the part of a congressman signifies a true devotion to the interests of the people who sent him to congress. It is an easy matter for a congressman to dodge such work as Mr. Connolly has been doing by writing letters back home blaming everything on the departments, and thus dodge the labor and annoyance involved in such work, but no such thing can be laid at Major Connolly's door. He goes to work and seeps at it until he succeeds or knows the reason why, and no man has more influ ance or is better and more tavorably known in the departments than Major Connolly, and the people are proud of the

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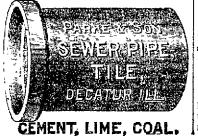
The Y. P. S. C. E. of Centenary U. B. church will hold an open air service on Sunday evening at ? o'clock, on the cor nor of East Eldorado and Jasper streets. There will be songs and an address by Rev. M. B. Spayd. A cerdial invitation is extended to all Come and hear the

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a.m. of Sunday, July 18th. "They are dandies," said Thos. Bowers, of the Crockett, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. A. J. Stoner & Son Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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-W. R. Abbott left for Chicago last

norning.

-Misses Bertha and Eattie Kincald vent to Argenta today.

-George Meyer left today for Grand Rapid, Mich., en business.

-Rev. W. H. Penhailegon returned iome last night from Springfield. -Mrs. W. A. Kimber, of Jacksonville,

in the city, the guest of friends. -J. H. Coonradt and wife are visiting

None of the Decatur horses started in the races at Mendota on Friday.

-Miss Nettle Pritchett is in Chicago -Charles Cassell went to Chicago this

morning to visit over Sunday. -F. R. Shull went to Obicago this morning on a business trip.

-John A. Swearingen went to Chicago

-Ben Freeman went to Chicago this

norning to visit over Sunday.

-Hal Hoster, of New Albany, N. Y., Is in the city visiting John Allen and wife. -Miss Leonia Moore went to Newsama yesterday to visit friends.

-Mrs. Marie Pease left this morning or Chicago, where she will visit bor daughter, Mrs. Nimms.

-D. A. Barrackman left last night for Worthington, Ind., where he will join his family, who are visiting at that place.

-Mrs. Everett J. Brown went to Jacksenville yesterday to visit over Sunday with friends.

-Miss Edna Russell, of Milwaukee, who has been visiting in the city, has reurned to her home.

-E. C. Miller, of Terre Haute, is in he city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel

-Earle Barthelomew and sister, Miss Bonnie Bartholomew, who have been visting in Springfield, arrived home today. -Mrs. J. W. Crane and son, Jesse

-R O. Rosen returned from today from Litchfield, where he went on busi-

Crane, went to Chicago this morning to

-Mrs. Charles Rosen, who has been in the city visiting her son, R. O. Rosen, re-

turned teday to her home in St. Louis. -Mrs. J. W. Wilkinson, who has been in the city visiting G. A. Ahrens and wife, has returned to her home in Chi-

-Mrs. S. T. Nesbitt and son left this morning for the north. They will visit at Mackatawa Park and also at Mackinac

-Mrs. R. B. Clary and daughter, Miss Mary, left last night for Toronto, Can., where they will attend the convention of the Epworth League.

-Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scovill and daughter, Miss Ethel, have gone to Grand Rapids, Mich , where Mr. Scovill will buy goods for his new store.

-Ray, W. H. Penhallegon was in Springfield yesterday looking after the interests of the weak and dependent churches of the Presbytery. -Rev. D. E. May, of Mt. Zion, was in

the city today on his way to Assumption. where on Sunday he will conduct services at the Methodist church. -Rev. D. F. Howe is now at Donver,

Col. He will remain in the west until some time before conference meets at

-Mrs. C. M. Lytle and daughter, Miss Fortense, will leave tonight at midnight for a trip around the lakes and from there will visit eastern cities for several months. They will be accompanied by their guest, Miss Edna Russell, of Milwankee.

-Rev. A. P. Cobb, who will retire from the pasterate of the Christian church at Springfield in September, will come to Decatur to make his home in future. He will give his attention to mussion affairs and evangelistic work.

-Taylorville Breeze: F. S. Bulpita continues to gradually improve and is now in a condition that greatly lessens the fears of the attending physicians. Dr. Armstrong says that he is not yet out of danger by any means, but believes that he will pull through all right.

Carrollton, Ill., July 17. - Martin Ryan, 10 years old, was shot and killed by Clyde Spears, aged 16 years. A crowd of bovs were out hisckberrying and frog shooting. when Spears playfully ordered the boys to hold up their hands or he would shoot. Ryan failed to obey and the fatal shot

Boy Tragedy at Carroliton.

The Epworth League. Toronto, July 17 .- Deep interest and enthusiasm marked the crowded meetings of the Epworth League in Massey hall and a number of churches today

Raptist Young People. Chattanooga, Tenn., July 17 .- Early prayer meetings and workers' conferences and departmental rallies characterized the work of the Baptist Young People today.

Special Church Music. Two of Mr Francis Fischer Powers' pupils, Miss Louie Boyd and Mr. Sherman McClelland, will sing at the Presbyterian church temorrow morning.

Saved from Drowning by Dogs. Highland Falls, N. Y., July 17.—Softon Hero and Rufford Ormond, two of J. Pierpont Morgan's prize collies, yesterday

saved a woman from drowning. A boat having been upset, Robert Arm--Will Muzzy went to Chicago this strong, his wife and baby, and a friend of Mrs. Armstrong were thrown into the

The Armstrongs could swim, but Mrs. Armstrong's friend could not. The sagaclous animals plunged at area to her rescue, and, working together, dragged her safely to shore.

When the young woman found herself on shore she fainted, but soon recovered. Her arm shows the marks of her persaryers' teeth, but otherwise she is uninjured. The dogs swam out again at the command of Mr. Armstrong, who is the superintendent of Mr. Morgan's kennels, and brought in the boat.

Sefton Hero and Rufford Ormond are two of Mr. Morgan's famous prize winners Gold medals, silver cups and score of blue ribtons they have won hang in the sitting room of the kennels.

TO SLEEP WELL

How to Properly Court the Inculgence of Autore's Sweet Restorer, A light supper just before retiring is ismally of advantage. Bables and brute mimals are usually somnotent when their stomachs are well supplied with food, the activity of the stemach withdrawing the excess of blood from the brain, where it is not needed during sleep. On the other hand, people who are very hungry usually find it dimcult to sleep. And, then, a habit of sleep at a regular time and during proper hours should be cultivated in case this habit has been lost. In accomplishing this the attainment of a favorable state of mind is of great importance. Sleep cannot be enforced by a direct ex-

ercise of the will. The very effort of the will to command sleep is enough to render its attainment nugatory. The mental state to be encouraged is one of quiescence one of indifference, a feeling that the recumbent posture is a proper one for rest, and that if the thoughts are disposed to continue active they may be safely allowed to take their course without any effort toward control. This state of mind and thought is next akin io dreams, and dreaming is next akin to sound alcen.

Many mental methods have been advised and put in practice for the pur-pore of scenning sleep, the design being interest to a condition of movetony, as y meetally repeating well-remem-Lered phiases or centences or by counf-But the state of indifference, if his can be obtained, is lakely to be the nest efficient, as being the least acive. The mere mention of these simple lethods will be sufficient to suggest others equally effective.—Medical Rec-

Cocomput Ice.

Put one pound of the lest loaf rugar, roken into lumps, into a saveepan and pour over it one-ball pint of water: et this stand for half an hour, and then place it on the fire and allow it to each for five or six minutes; remove the seum and boil the sugar until h a thick and white, then stir into it ore-quarter of a pauled of the vibite of unceasingly until it rises in a mass in the pan, then spread it as quickly es a sable over sheets of paper which have been dised before the fire; remove the paper before the ice is quite gold and let it dry.—Parton Globe.

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No. 10 204,
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a degree of the circuit court of Macon
county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the
above ontitled cause at the June term of said
court A. D. 1807, I. James J. Finn, master in
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Monday, the 9th day of August, 1897, Minday, the 3th tay of August, 1894, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bitder for each in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Lot four (4) block four (4) of Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

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W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., A. II. Mills, supl. Morning The charter of the penhasermon at 10:45. Miss Louie Boyd and Mr Sherman McClelland will tach sing a sinc. Chistan Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at College Street (hepelint 7:45 p. m.

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W. F. Gillmore, D. D., pastor. Preaching at (1) a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday hom at 7 p. m.

GERMAN M. B. CHURCH.
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The assertion of doctors that bi-cycling enlivens the mind as well as ness of thought exhibited by wheelmen. If a pedal breaks, a chain snaps or a tire is punctured, the unfortunate cyclist usually knows how to rem edy the trouble, and, if he doesn't know, another wheelman is sure to minutes the disabled wheel is ready for use ugain. So it is easy to overcome dis abilities of the wheel. To overcome in capacity on the part of the rider though, has generally been found more to do their work the wheels stop, and for the time being, the rider's cyclometer goes on strike. When a fellow her share of the pedaling when there's a long hill to climb and the fair one is unequal to the task. But it happens are inadequate to hill-climbing are riders of tandems. They use bieyeles built for one, and when hills or bad an who lacks strength or perseverance usually dismounts and trundles her white her escort does likewise. That performance always entails a more or less serious impairment of the rider's dignity.

Now, there's a way to avoid all such discomforts, says the New York San The idea may not be entirely new, but a good illustration of it was given last Sunday on the road at Fort George Sunday was a great day for the wheel exercise. At least, that seemed to be the view of a score or more of whelwomen, who, with their male companions, leisurely dismounted at the foot of a steep grade just south of Wash-



ington bridge. They appeared to be very much dissatisfied with the idea of were intended to render assitance While the weary climbers were deploring hills generally and arguing that the law should not allow such things to exist, they saw two wheels flying up the grade at what appeared to be a 2:10 gait. The first wheel earlied a man and the other a woman. The man was apparently short and thin, and wore an expression similar to that of a locomotive engineer who is trying to make up lost time. On the other hand, the woman behind him was plump and rosy-cheeked, and her smile, as she sped past her walking sisters, seemed to indicate that, for her, there was scarcely any difference between hill-

2 service. Lyworth Raggue 7:30 p. m. M.L. ANGLES CHIERCH. E.-St Endorado Street, W. Bedford-Jones rec., H. dt. Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday thost at 9 a. m. Morning prayer at 10 a. m. cusung at 7:30 p. m. The ways Street, W. Hilliam and Edward Streets, C. H. et. West Whilm and Edward streets, and Amon Stevenson pastor. Sunday School et a. m., H. March, Supt. Transling at 4 a. m., at 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, on fact the Curse of Chambert. Evening 2 at an by C. W. B. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45 m. climbing and consting.
"Gracional See there," said one of the walkers. "I'd like to be as strong as that werea." Lodland Avenue Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

Mal so would I," exclaimed a do a simble century and not half try. "A could century!" said another Why, a girl who can scoreh up a hill like this can ride across the continent

in a week. Then the pedestplan-cyclists ob served the fiving pair more closely.
"Oh, I'm onto the trick!" volur tecred a sharp-eyed girl. "Don't you sed the line?"

"What line?" "The line connecting the two wheels of course."

"Sure enough! that's so; he's got her on a string."

The secret was discovered. A small gray line was strong from the said'e post of the head wheel to the steering post of the other, and the strain upon the line drew it so tight that it was al most invisible to the naked eye.

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Mrs. Bell Garlinghouse Gilman, a former Peorian, died at her home in Chicago Saturday. For seventeen years she taught in the grammar schools in Peoria for a lons time being principal of the old Fifth ward school.

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Delicious Brown Friensseed Chicken. diviolnt: put in a good-sized saucepau two tablespoonfuls of butter: when hot dron in the pieces of chicken; allow some for thirty years have surfered from piles and then have been quickly and them to brown gradually, taking care witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and all forms of skin diseases.

Out of thirty years have surfered from the pieces of the saucepan, and add to the oi∞ side of the saucepan, and add to the fat two table poonfuls of flour: mix and add one plat of stock or water. Stir constantly until it Legins to boil, moving the chicken around in the sauce. Add a slice of onion, a bay leaf, a table-Note our Low Prices:

Add a slice of onion, a bay leaf, a table-spoonful of chopped carrot, a tenspoonful of pepper. Cover the saucepan, push is to the back part of the stove, where the chicken may simmer slowly for an loor. When done, dish the rough pieces in the center, crossing the legs on the front of the platter; place the wings and the dark ment at the sides; the back and breast on top. Dish your chicken each time in the same manner, so that the carrer may know exactly where he will find the dark and the light ment. Take the sauce from the fire, add to it the yolk of one egg, beaten with two tablespoonfuls of cream, strain this cover the chicken. Garnish the cish with coverage of the company of the coverage of the cove ward school.

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C. H. Lertis, who has been appointed. nostmaster at La Rose, is a leading citi- Take the sauce from the fire, add to it ever the chicken. Garnish the dish with closents of fried bread, dust over a litthe finely-chopped parsley, and send to the table.-Mrz. S. T. Rorer, in Ladies Home Journal.

Sindying the Mushroom.

A club has been formed in New York city, the members of which are interested in all sorts of edible lungi. They are to experiment and investigate al forms of mushrooms and tondstools with a view to furnishing information Sick headache can be quickly and to those who have not the opportunity completely overcome by using those for personal study. It is thought that famous little pills known as "DeWitt's a cleap food supply may be provided Little Early Risers." A. J. Stoner & through the medium of these growths Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone. are several in England. There are to Capt. Enos Smith, of Company L, of be lectures, exhibits and literature and interested persons will be taught to dis-Tuesday, with a uniform and a dress tinguish between the harmiess and the sword, costing \$100. The gift is from poisonous sorts. There is also a branch devoted to the study of the best meth TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible table. The mushroom is a favorite delcarly with such a large number of persons that any information concerning

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The Stonewall Brig., ton, Va., which part Grant day ceremonispleasant for the gues during their stay. G every evening in the Among those who er were the president in Jehn B. Gordon and (ish C. Tate, of Geore class band, uniformed with white fleeceor bussar cups. The evening contained, beclassical selections, a vorite airs and south band is an old-time though most of the r young men. Storen played a cornet in the haps that account : the leader played a co ing the players. The first concert w.

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Serving a Fri put upon the platte a cooking teacher, may know where t parts, and there I possible of the splas fork. Put the back the authority, and of it. Cross the d them at either sid be placed outside t are served, the arm repeated at the other -N. Y. Post. How to li

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SOUGHT STONEWALL JACKSON I vidently Thought He Still Played in the Brass Band,

I ne Stonewall Brigade band of Stangton, Va., which participated in the shant day ceremonies, made things pleasant for the guests of the Windsor during their stay. Concerts were held every evening in the lobby of the hotel, Among those who enjoyed the concerts were the president and his party, Gen h hn B. Gordon and Congressman Far-ish C. Tate, of Georgia. It was a firstcass band, uniformed in dazzling blue with white fleece-trimmed capes and has ar caps. The programme each coming contained, besides operatic and class cal selections, several old-time favorite airs and southern melodies. The hand is an old-time organization, although most of the members are now young men. Stonewall Jackson once played a cornet in the band, and perat a that accounts for the fact that the leader played a cornet while direct-

The first concert was held on Monday evening, when President McKinley arrived. It was a big success, and afterv ad the members of the band crowded and d Gen. Gordon and shook hands with fine. A well-dressed man with a sai dy mustache sidled up to one of the spectators, and, pointing to Gen. Gordon, said:

"Is that Stonewall Jackson?" The spectator turned toward the

cassiloner with a quizzical look, but ere ng that the man was apparently in carnest, said, with a smile:

I'm trying to find out who

Congressman Tate, who was talking with tien, Gordon, left him for a moon m, and was buttonholed immediate ly by the sandy-mustached man. Hyonse me, sir, was that gentleman

Stenew (I Jackson that you were talk The congressman glared at the sandy sanstached man, apparently undecided

whether he was the subject of a norths a refront or not. "Vol. sir, it was not," said the con-

gressian. "Vell, when will be arrive?" queried r e sindy-mustached man.

The guildless expression of the questioner caused the congressman to smile "My dear sir, a short course of United

States history would do you a world of

The congressman then walked off. The sandy-mustached man was last orn receiving an explanation from the hotel clerk.-N. Y. Sun.

THE SEASON'S HATS.

They Look Like Gorgeous Walking Flower Gardens.

Two or more varieties of straw are frequently used in one hat. An assort-ment, of course, of rough straws is all the vogue. Chip is also in demand, and a glistening straw called silk fiber. Straws of more than one color are used in making a single hat.

The brim is frequently one tint of straw and the crown another. A few of the brims are made of bands of straw alremating with puffings of talle or

Crowns are all occentric as to their chape. Some emulate a Tam O'Shanter in shape, others resemble an hour-glass, or look like a jam pot turned upside down. Many of them are made entirely

Plowers are used lavishly on the new hats—either in big bunches or in wreaths encircling the crown. Aigrettes are much in favor, and bows and rosettes or ribbon veiled in tulle. Accordionplaited chiffon is also used as a trimming.

The colors are startlingly brilliant. Until July all the shades of purple and vodet will be worn. Bright red is a spring and summer color this Leuf-green and forget-me-not blue are a favorite color combination, as well as violet and scarlet. Hats in three or four shades of one color are much the ashion. Freuch hats of shirred taffeta silk will be worn for early spring, and m my tulle hats during the summer.

The sailor is here again, but it is so much trimmed that all its old-time severity of style is now a thing of the pa-t.-Philadelphia Times.

How to Broil Shid. Split a well-cleaned shid down the antice back, remove the backbone and sins in with one tablespoonful of salt; brash the fish over with a little melted butter or olive oil, let it stand 30 minutes, then put the fish on a broiler with the desa side down; place over a clear, moderate fire and broil 15 minutes; then turn and broil five minutes on the 'kin side. Dress the shad on a warm deh, mix one tablespoonful of butter to a cream, add the juice of half a lemon, haif a tenspoonful of nutmeg parsley spread this over the fish, garsh with parsley and one lemon cut knothwise into six pieces. The broiling can be done nicely on a gas broiler. –St. Louis Republic.

Serving a Friensseed Fowl.

A friensseed fowl should always be put upon the platter in one way, says a cooking teacher, so that the server may know where to find the different jurts, and there may be as little as possible of the splashing of gravy in the living about of an exploring carvingfork. Put the back in the middle, says the authority, and the breast on top of it. Cross the drumsticks, and lay them at either side, with the second joints at the ends. The wings should be placed outside these. If two lowls are served, the arrangement is simply repeated at the other end of the platter. -N. Y. Post.

How to Keep Pies.

When pies are to be kept over until the second day after baking it is a wise plan to brush the undercrust with a beaten egg, then to put the tin or dish on the ice half an hour. After putting in the filling of the pie bake quickly. This will keep the crust from getting woaked.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Europeans as Ernvelers.

The frequency with which the railways are used in the various countries of Europe has been tabulated with somewhat interesting results. Engtand, with its 38,000,000 inhabitants, leads, with \$64,500,000 travelers on its railways every year, or 23 travelers to each inhabitant. Belgium comes next, with 86,500,000 travelers for 6,000,000 people, or 14 to 1. Germany helds the third place, having 483,000,000 travelers to 49,000,000 people—a ratio of 10 to 1. After which come in the order named: Holland, with 7 to 1; France, 6 to 1; Austria, 4 to 1; Hungary, 3 to 1; and Italy, with only two travelers to each inhabitant. The smallest in proportion to the population is found on the Russian railways, where there are three inhabitants for every traveler each year. -Engineering Magazine.

No Time for Sport.

A book agent attempted to sell a Frankford politician an encyclopedia. "'Cyclopedia?" exclaimed the Frankford man.

"No; don't want it! Wouldn't have time to ride it!"-American Helicey.



A rosy, happy, laugh-ing baby brings the great-est happiness in all this wide, wide world to the wide, wide world to the wife and mother,—a baby that does not know illness, a veritable romping rollicking charub. It rests with woman herself to enjoy this great happiness. If she is afflicted with the weaknesses berlier to her sex and does

ed with the weaknesses and diseases peculiar to her sex and does not properly prepare herself for that greatest event in woman's life, motherhood, she may be sure that baby will suffer for her neglect and be puny and peevish. By taking the proper care of herself during the period preceding motherhood she can insure the health of her haby.

the health of her baby, For weakness and disease of the organs For weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest of all known remedies. It stops all weakening drains upon the system. It renders the coming of baby safe and easy. It is prepared by a regularly graduated, experienced and skillful specialist in the treatment of diseases of women, Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. V.

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SPECIAL TAX NOTICE.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE,

Notice is increby given to all persons interested, that the City Conneil of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a sewer be constructed in the alley between North Morgan and North Broadway streets, from Division street north to Lincoln avenue, in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Cierk of said city, have applied to the cointy court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of, said improvements, according to benefits, upon the abultting property according to frontage; and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the August term of said court, commencing on the 2d day of August, A. D. 1807. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, July 14, 1807.

S. W. HAMSHER,
A. B. M. KEEL,
Commissioners.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE. Estate of Michael Walsh, Deceased.

Estate of Michael Waish, Deceased.

The imdorsigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of Michael Waish. late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court bouse in Decatur, at the September term on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said ostate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, Dated this 26th day of June, 1897.

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Decatur, IN. July 12, 1877.

Notice is hereby given that the highway Commissioners of Decatur Township and the Bridge Committee of the Board of Supervisors, all of Macon county, State of Illinois, will on July 24, 1807, at 16 o'clock, at the other of the Town Clerk of Decatur Township, 141 East Main street, Decatur, 161, receive scaled bids for repairing the Maillt bridge over the bangamon River in the City of Decatur.

A single contract will be let to include the following items:

(1.) Raising the present metal span and adding four feet of brick masonry to each pier.

(2.) Laying a new floor with wood joists on the present metal span.

(3.) Putting metal hub guards on the present bridge.

(3.) Putting metal hub guards on the partial bridge.

(4.) Cleaning, adjusting, and giving the present metal span two coats of public. (5.) Constructing one 67x16 foot square steel (6.) Constructing one 67x16 foot steel span.

span.

(7.) Constructing one C7x16 foot skew steel span.

(7.) Constructing one steel pier.
(8.) Constructing one steel pier.
(9.) Constructing two brick abutments.
(10.) Making about 550 cuble rards of grade.
Detailed plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Town Cierk.
Tho right is hereby reserved to reject any or all bids. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for One Hundred Dollars (2100), payable to the Treasurer of the Highway Commissioners of Decatur Township
By authority of the Bridge Commissioners.
ALBERT H. COPE, Town Clerk.
IRA O. BAKER. Engineer.

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D. A. MAFFIT.
H. MAHANNHAH,
WM. BUNDY.

Highway Commissioners of Decatur Tp.
H. HAYS.
JACOB LEBO,
J. E. RUCKRI.

12-dtd] Com. from Board of Supervisors.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, \ 88 In the Circuit Court.

MACON COUNTY, (PS Court.
Decitor Mutual Lond'Association, Complainant, vs. Marquess L Rooker et al, Defendants—In Chancery. No 16083.
Pablic notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, of said court A. D. 1897. I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, Wednesday, July 28th, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, ofter for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree or dered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit: Lot twenty-four (24) in Block one (1) in Solana Tlace, an Addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, lilinois, Dated at Decatur, lilinois, Dated at Decatur, lilinois, Liss sixth day of July, 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery, Ontten & Roby, Complainant's Soliciter.

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, SE, In the Circuit Court.

ALACON COUNTY, 1952. Court.

J. R. Gorin, Complainant, vs. Edwin A. Ewing et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 15,997. Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County, State of Himols, ontered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court. A. D. 1897, I. Alexander Meintash, special master in chancer of said court, will on

Thursday, August 5th, 1897,

Thursday, August 5th, 1897, at the hear of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decahir, in said county, offer for sale at public sendue to the highest and best hidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of block 12, Western addition to the town (now etty) of Decatur, thence east along the south line of said block 10 feet, thence north parallel with the west time of said block 10 feet more or less to the south time of the alley in said block, thence west so feet, thence south to the place of beginning.

uing,
Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 14th day of July,
A. D. 1897. ALEXANDER MCINTOSH,
Special Master in Chancery,
Mills Brothers, Complainant's Solicitors.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, as In the
MAGON COUNTY, so Circlit Court.

Equitable Loan and Investment Association,
Compilation, vs. Albert L. Clark, Defendant.
—In Chancery, No. 15,113.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon
County, in the State of Illinois, entered in the
above emilited cause at the June Term of
said Court A. D. 1897, 1. James J. Finn, master
in chancery of said court, will on
Saturday, the 7th day of August 1897.

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897, Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at pub ic vendue to the highest and best bidder for each in inuit, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to with Let eight (8) block four (4) in Solana Place, an addition to the City of Decatur, situated in the county of Macon and State of Lillnois.

Dated at Decatur, Elinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMIES J. FINN, Master in Chancery, Filter & Berry and W. C. Johus, Compisinant's

July 10-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

1., D. & W. Railway Excursions.

Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

Grand Army of the Republic, Buffalo, N. Y., August 21 to 24.

Temessee Centennial and International Extensions of the court house of Rast Wood street, in the City of Decahur in said county, offer for sale at public vended to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree or dered to be soid, being described as follows, township in forth, range 1 east of said section 31, township in orthwest quarter of said section 31, township in forth, range one class of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section 31, thence sorts in the south, southwest and west on the lirst and third ruesdays or Friday for twenty-one days. One fare plus St for round trip.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to K. Harwood, General Agent, or C. A. Pollock. Ticket Agent, I.D. & W. Railroad, Decadur. Ill.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that on THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897, next, in obedience and conformity to an order and decree of the Honorabie, the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, in the cause wherein I, as administrator of the estate of John Barnett, Sr., deceased, was petitioner, and the widow and heirs of said Barnett were defendants. I will between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said John Barnett, Sr., deceased, situated in said county and state, described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter of section seventeon (17, in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwast quarter of section twenty-sight (28) of the township and range aforesaid, and the north half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-sight (28) of the township and range aforesaid.

The purchaser will be required to pay one-third of the purchase money bid in money on day of sale, one-third in streets at the rate of six per cent, per annum; purchaser to give notes for deferred payments secured by first mortgage on the land sold. Sale subject to confirmance of the court.

Dated July 14, 1:97.

sale subject to confirmance of the court.

Dated July 14, 1:57.

R. M. MACHAN.

Adm. estate John Barnett, Sr., Deceased:
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FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—12 room house at 148 West Wood street; water, gas, electric light. The house and stable will be rented for \$40 per month. House alone, \$35. Possession can be had at any time with one day's notice. Apply to DR. W. J. CHENOWETH, 127 East William street.

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MOI: SALE—5 acres of land, good 4-room now house, new barn, etc., on gravel road, east end of Decatur; \$1700 buys it; possessing given immediately. Hurry up; must be sold by March 1st. PETER H. BRUECK, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Feb 17-dtf

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PARM LOANS-SIX PER CLAT. INTER.
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TAKEN UP.—On July 15, on North Main street
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SALESMAN—\$5 a day. No canvassing. No delivertes. No collections. Samples fres side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 391 Market st., Philadelphia. July 3-48w

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Rubber
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To July 19, '97.

To July 19, '97. A GOOD CHANCE to trade your Nebraska land for good Decatur lots. Call on Clark & Schroll, Room 22 Arcade. Apr 17-dtf

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STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of En-rope; either first or second cabin, or steer-age tickets, at the very lowest pieces. For fur-ther information call at office. PETER H. PRUECK, Agent Hamburg-American Line, 216 North Main street. Feb 17-ddf

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.



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RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine DHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past hine the years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was rery severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodanie Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill.

April 28-dtf

HOW TO PROSPER...

Buy 10 acres of good land close to Decatur, with a good house costing \$1,000 on it; spring water, fruits and berries. A pleasant place to live, on a good road; 15 minutes drive from the Square. Price, \$1800, \$300 cash, balance on time. On sale until Angust 1st. Call on \$1.00 cash, Call

Master in Chancery's Sale: STATE OF ILLINOIS, SS. In the Circuit Court.
In Cancery, No. 16,164.

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Ex-ursion raics to Bt. Louis and return every saturday 2nd Sanday. One fare result trip. Tickets good gettig Standay afternoon and returning Monday northins.

Winter Tourist Rates are now on to points south and southwest.

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Take the new Daylight Special for Chicago and St. Louis—Solid Daily train.

City Ticket Office removed from 110 Library Block to 122 East William street, directly across the street. Telephone, New No. 38; Old No. 430. Union Depot Telephone No. 47, New.

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At the low rate of One Fare for the Round Trip, pins \$2.00, to all points on the Illinois Control and Section of and Including Pointon, Ky., except Memphis and New Orients, from all stations on Illinois Contral Railrond in Illinois and Wisconsin, JULY 6th AND 20th.

For a copy of the Southern Rounseckers' Guide, describing the agricultural advantages of the country traversed by the Illinois Central and the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley frameworks, at Manchester, Iova, J. F. Merry, Assistant Coxeral Passanger Agent, Por information in regard to Railroad Lands in Southern Illinois and in the famous Yazoo Valley of the Mississippi, address at Chicago, E. F. Skone, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R.

Tickets and full information concerning all of the above can be land of agouts of the Illinois Central and connecting flues.

A. H. HANSON, Gen'l Pass't Agent, Chicago.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, Ont., July 15-18, Epworth League National Convention. Tickets sold July 13th, itih and 15th, good returning to and including July 24th, with the privilege of an extension of time to leave Toronto on or before August 12th, provided ticket's deposited with the agent of Terminal line at Toronto prior to July 24th, Ticket's to permit stop over in Canada within authorized limit, except that tickets extended for return beyond July 24th shall be available ony for conlinuous return passage. One fare for the round trip.

Celeron (Lake Chautauqua) N. Y., July 12 to 20. Ticket's sold July 11 and 12, with final return limit of July 20. One fare round trip.

Detroit, Mich., July 6-13. Ticket's sold July 5 and 6, goed to return to and including July 14th. One fare round trip.

Annual meeting National Educational Association at Milwaukee, Wis., July 6 to 0. Ticket's sold on July 36, 4th and 5th. Tickets limited to return on July 10, 11 or 12, 1897, only. Extension of time may be had it tickets are deposited with Joint Agent at Milwaukee on or before July 12, 1897, and pulying 50 cents at time of deposit. Extension tickets good leaving Milwaukee on first train after ticket is taken out of hands of Joint agent. Esse from Docatur 49 00 round trip.

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People's Column.

Mary Ann Bolton, complainant, vs. Anna M. Fester, et. at., defendants.
Paulic noticels hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Hilnois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June Term of said court A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897, at 20 clock p. m. of said day, at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for saie at public vendues to the highest and thest bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-with Commencing 16 feet west of northwest corner of block twenty (20), in the town (now city) of Marca, thence running west parallel with the south side of Fourth street, to the west line of section II, township 18 north, range 2 east of the third p. in, thence south 400 feet, thence east to a point 15 feet west of southwest corner of block 20, on the west side of the place of beginning, also a strip of ground 15 feet wide adjoining block 20 on the west side of said block 20, being in the original town of Marca, situated in the county of Macca and state of Illinols.

Dated at Decatur, Illinols, this 10th day of July, A. D. 1897.

James J. Finn, Master in Chancery, C. C. Christanson, Complainant's Solicitor.

July 12-dtd Tuesday, the 10th day of August 1897

Saturday, July 31st, 1897,

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at the hour of 2 o check p m., at the north door
of the courthouse on East Wood street, in the
City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at
public vendue to the hignest and best hidder for
cash in hand, subject to resemption according
to law, the real estate in said decree ordered
to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:
Lots nine (9) and ten (10), in block four (4), in
the Village of Bine Mound, Macon county, Ill.
Dated Decatur, Illinois, this eth day of July,
A. D. 187.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery,
Alex, Meintash and P. L. Van Cleve, Com. Sol
July 9-dtd

Administrator's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, \ 88 MACON COUNTY, \ In the County Court of Macon County.

MACON GULYNY, \$8

In the Geonaty Court of Macon Gounty, G. G. Wood, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Blobert Toly, and the State of Blobert Toly, and the Blobert Toly, and the Blobert Toly, and the Blobert Toly, of Blobert Toly, and the Blobert Toly, of State of Robert Toly, deceased, will no Shardrey, and the Blobert Toly, and the Blobert Toly, of State of Robert Toly, deceased, will no Shardrey, and the Blobert Toly, of State of Robert Toly, deceased, will no Shardrey, and the Blobert Toly, of State of Robert Toly, deceased, will no Shardrey, and the Blobert Toly, of State of Robert Toly, deceased, will, of Robert Toly, of State of Robert Toly, deceased, will, of Robert Toly, of State of Robert Toly, deceased, will, of Robert Toly, of State of Robert Toly, deceased, will, of Robert Toly, of State of Robert Toly, deceased, will, of Robert Toly, of State of Robert Toly, will on State of Robert Toly, willow, Sale also to be upon toly of Robert Toly, willow, Sale also to be upon toly of Robert Toly, willow, Sale also to be upon toly of Robert Toly, willow, Sale also to be upon toly of Robert Toly, willow, Sale also to be upon toly of Robert Toly, willow, Sale also to be upon toly of Robert Toly, willow, Sale also to be upon toly of Robert Toly, willow, Sale also to be upon toly of Robert Toly, willow, Sale also to be upon to

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF HAINOIS, 188.

MACON COUNTY,
James Murphy, Complainant, vs. Sophia Tollaidy, et. al., Defendants.—In Chancery, No. 16,151.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the June term of said court, A. D. 1897, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, the 7th day of August, 1897, saturous, the (in day of August, 1984, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the porth door of the court house on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best hidder for each in hand, subject to redemption, scording to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold; heing described as follows, to wit: Lot eleven (11) in block two (2) in E. B. Durfee's Third addition to the City of Decatur, in Macon county, Illipois. onney, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of July, A. D. 1897.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.

Alex McLutosh, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Administratrix' Notice. Estate of Herman Coble, Deceased

Estate of Herman Coble, Deceased
The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Herman Coble, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons, having claims squants said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. ersigned.
Dated this 25th day of June, 1897.
SALOMA F. CUBLE, Administratrix.
D. C. Corley, Attorney. [June 20–428]

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Susan M. House, Deceased.

Through Buffet Seeping Car to Mackinaw, Mich.

Commencing June 21st, the Vandalla Line Will resune through Pullman Buffet Sleeping Car to the county of Macon and state of Illineis, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county of Macon and state of Illineis, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county of Macon and state of Illineis, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county of Macon county, at the September of Ars Service between St. Louis and Mackinaw, is Sleepers will run via Terre Haute, St. Louse, the county court of Macon county, at the September of the county count of Macon county, at the county of Macon and state of Illineis, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county of Macon and state of Illineis, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county of Macon and state of Illineis, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county of Macon and state of Illineis, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county of Macon and state of Illineis, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county of Macon and state of Illineis, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county of Macon and state of Illineis, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county of Macon and state of Illineis, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county of Macon and state of Illineis, decased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county of Macon county, at the county of Macon county, out the waste of Susan M. House, it to decased, hereby gives not the county of Macon county, out the waste of Susan M. House, it to decased, hereby gives not the county of Macon cou

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

trip.
Tickets on sale at Union Depot or City Office
121 East William street. Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass De-catur at 2:30 p. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a.m.

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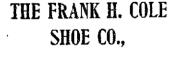
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Have You Seen?

Those Cool NEGLIGEE SHIRTS at Anthony's for only \$1.00, with colored collar bands, sep-

That LIGHT UNDERWEAR for Men at 24c is a the 3rd, 4th and 5th.

Great line Cool SHIRT WAISTS from 25c up. Silk Mitts, Fans, Gauze Vests, Umbrellas and Corsets



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Then come in and get a box of Mexican Roach Food. We guarantee it to kill all the Roaches and Water Bugs in your house. Money refunded if it doesn't do it.

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Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. Irwin's Toilet Cream cures sunburn Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds o read, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morrie, 138 East Wood street.—38-d&wtf Wait for the grand excursion to Niagara Falls over the Wabash new line, July

Don't forget the Wabash excursion to Siagara Falls via their new line, Thursday, July 29

29, 1897. Only \$8.50 round trip. For

particulars, apply to any Wabash ticket

Lost-A nocketbook containing severa eceints and \$23, besides some change. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to police headquarters.

Goodman's band will be at Riverside park Sunday afternoon to give the people another free concert. All are invited to visit the park and enjoy the music.—16-2t

Remember the Wabash will run Niagara Falls excursion via their new line on Thursday, July 29, leaving Decatur at 11:30 a. m. and arriving at the Falls next morning early.

Sunday morning, July 11, Drs. Will Barnes and E. J. Brown performed an operation on Mrs. T. McCarty, at her home, No. 1311 North Church street, for the removal of a tumor. Mrs. McCarty

The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Ry. Co. to Peoria, Sunday, July 18. Round trip 75 cents. Don't miss it. Bicycles carried free in baggage car. Train leaves Union depot, Decatur, 7:30 a. m.; train leaves Union depot, Peoria, 7:30 p. m. A. G. Palmer, Gen. Pass. Agent, Evansville, Ind. H. B Dyer, Decatur, Ili .-

It is expected that one day next week J. S. McClelland, the overseer of the poor, will receive the use of a horse at the exconse of the county. The horse will come in handy in looking after pauper cases. The oversoor is compelled to make many trips for investigation to different parts of the city. Heretofore he has been forced to walk or pay his fare on the street cars when he could use them. He

Things Desirable,

In the way of courteous treatment, prompt service, good greceries and meats, popular prices and trading stamps can always be obtained by dealing at G. W. Younts, 409 East Decatur street.—17-d1t

Who want full weight and honest measre will do well to trade with McAllister, at 913 West Macon street. Not only a fine line of groceries and meats, but trading stamps with everything purchased.—

Passengers Take Notice. All children over six ,years of age will be charged full fare. In cases of more than one child half fare will be charged.

D. S. Shellaberger, President. W. L. Ferguson, General Manager,

State Firemen's Tournament. Illinois State Firemen's tournament Monmouth, Ill., July 27, 28, 29, 1897 The largest meeting of firemen ever held in the west. The P., D. & E. will give rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale July 26, good to return until

and including July 30, 1897.—9-d10t Housekeeners.

Seeking a choice line of groceries where the attendants are polite, where the prices are low, where the service is prompt, Merchant street .-- 17 d1t

Take a Swim.

day and evening. It is the finest place in the city to spend

an bour. The water is always fresh, clean and

There will be a great time at the Nat

Do not fail to take it in.

Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present -3-tf

Park Improvement.

A force of men are now at work on improvements at Fairlawn park. The park commissioners have decided on considerable work which will be done this year. erected so that the spring can be easily in delighting the audience. reached from the pavilion.

A MAN FOUND DEAD.

On a Farm Four Miles from Oreana This Morning.

Coroner Bendure Called Out to Hold the Inquest-There Are No Particulars-Died of

Old Age.

This forenoon Coroner Bendure received telegram from Oreana informing him that a man had been found dead on a

It is learned that the name of the dead man is James McCormick. He was found dead on the farm of Josse W. DeLong, four miles southeast of Oreans, in the southern edge of Whitmore township. The inquest was held this afternoon. Owing to the distance of the DeLong place from Oreana, the nearest telegraph station, information as to the cause of death cannot be obtained.

The finding of a human being dead in any rural community is always the occa sion of great interest and those who heard of the discovery will remain around the DeLong place until the interest dies out in a measure. Even this afternoon none of the business men at Oreana could give any of the particulars. No one had come to the village to tell the story. By some it is said to have been a case of heart Secenade (Don Juan) . disease and it is stated that the decease was an old man in poor health.

Deceased Was a Veteran.

It is learned this afternoon that McCor mick was an old man and a veteran of an Indiana regiment. He fell [down a stairway over a saloon on South Franklin street early in the present year, and broke leg. He was taken to the poor farm, where he remained until about the first of last April, when he went away in company with a friend named Thomas Larkins. That was the last heard of him.

Last night McCormick, who was nearly Ah! 'fls a Dream!...... Hawley 70 years of age, arrived at the DeLong place and found a place to sleep in a unknown to the farmer. This morning he was found dead, donth being lue, it is believed, to beart disease

Coroner Bendure will return this even

MUSICALE LAST NIGHT. The Recital Given by the Pupils of Francis

Mr. Francis Fischer Powers' second pupils' musical last night brought out a very large and appreciative audience of our best people. The program was long, but varied and thoroughly enjoyable to the end. It was opened with a male quar tet composed of Mossrs, Bunn, McClelland, Miller and Troy Alexander. Their voices harmonized well and produced a

of songs sung by Frank S. Powers. Mr. tracing duty. Their work at Mason City Powers has been heard in Decatur before, was entirely successful. A store had been largely represented at the county meetbut too rarely. His voice is a baritone of robbed of a lot of small aricles, including lings. ly suited in character to the first two liv distinguished. The dogs took up the songs he sang. His high tones were particularly good last night.

Miss Martha Hawkins, of Memphis. sang ber charming songs in a very finished way, which showed a high degree of training, combined with much natural found. The mayor of the town got out a ability. She is a singer who grows upon her audience with each succeeding hear-

Mr. Herbert Miller, of New York, sang two groups of songs, the first comprising be watched by the authorities. The ownwell rendered by Mr. Miller that their the dogs dld good work. beauties were revealed to the best advantage. He has a big resonant baritone voice of excellent timbre. He aroused where trading stamps are given on sugar great enthusiasm with his second group and everything else, should patronize the of songs by the American composers, popular store of D. H. Heilman & Son, MacDowell and Clayton. Johns Finck cails "The Sea," by MacDowell, the greatest song yet composed by an American. Mr. Miller's rendition of it would have saitsfied the composer-what more need be said.

Miss Gussle Gorin has a meliow, flexisongs, the first two quite difficult of ex- success contion. Miss Gorin gave them easily and accurately and with great sweetness. The last song, a simple ballad, showed her fine command of mezzo-voca tones and her rapid advancement under Mr. Powers.

Mr Francis MacClennan, of New York, has a robust tenor voice of good range and of unusually sympathetic qual The floor of the pavilion will be covered ity. His attractive personality and artiswith cement, which will make .tne place tic temperament, combined with such a much more pleasant than it is now. An voice, justly leads his friends to expect of mprovement is also to be made at the him a most successful public career. He spring. Wing walls will be put on each makes 'Si mes vers avaient des Alles' They will act as a brare to the bill peculiarly his own. The two songs later sehind the spring and will also serve as a in the program were sharply contrasted, dace for the wheelmen to lean their blcy- his happy interpretation of which showed cies. One walk will lead to the spring marked versatility. His high tones rang \$2500. and at the creek a rustic building will be out clearly and he thoroughly succeeded

Miss Fall, of Memphis, has a rich con-

traite voice, which gives the impression of great reserve power. She sangher songs with intelligence and the utmost simplicity. Her songs were interesting

elections and well suited to her voice.

Miss Jence Callaway, of Atlanta, has a lyric soprano voice, pure and sweet. She substituted Victor Harris' "Madrigal" for his first number on the program and sang it and the remaining two very artistically. Miss Callaway has made many friends in Decatur by her sweat voice and charming manners.

The duots by Miss Hawkins and Miss Fall were very well given. They adapted rare discrimination. The program was finished by another number from the same quartet that opened it. It was a joyous dainty song and wonderfully well done.

Miss Boyd's accompaniments were everything the singers and hearers could

This decade is distinguished in music farm near that town, and asking him to by the number of high class short songs come out and take charge of the remains. | that have been written, analogous in lit-Mr. Bendure had no particulars. He erature to the perfecting of the short hirched up and started for Oronnat story. These recitals by Mr. Powers' pupils have given those fortunate enough to be invited to them the opportunity to hear a great number and variety of them. Although Mr. Powers' season here has been an assured success from the beginning, as his sojourn in Decator draws to a close there are not hours enough in the day to accommodate all who wish to take lessons of him.

Mr. Powers says the class here has been the most interesting he has ever had. Some of his best pupils have followed him, especially those heard last night, and he has found several phenomenal

The Program. I Long For Thee ... Troy Alexander. ... Brahm

Folk Song. Im Herbst

umber Song (Joselyn)... Godard ush, My Daribig... M. Bevignani Miss Martha Hawkins. Hush, My Darling ... Immer Leiser Wird Mein Schlummer

Berbert Miller. Gavette (Mignen),.... A. Thomas

The Parting. Moderati Heart's Delight. Glichrist Francis MacClennan. Good Bye Sweet Day

Cavatino (Mignon)..... rood Night.......D'vorak Light (Sacred) .. Miss Jence Callaway.

Midsummer Dreams.......D'Hardelo mong the Lillies .. Streamlet of Flowers, Flight of Clouds
Nearest and Dearest

Misses Hawkins and Fall. I Cannot Keep Loving Thee Clayton Jones

Mr. Miller. Messrs, Bunn, Miller, McClelland and

Alexander.

The Dogs at Mason City. The two Decatur bloodhounds called to Mason City to run down thieves, were brought back to their kennels by Bendure and Florey last ovening, and now they illingly sympathetic quality, peculiar- a watch. The tracks were fresh and eastrail and went to two houses, one occu stolen were found. They had been cost society, but all others are requested to be aside by the thieves The watch was not present. through both houses. The watch could not be located. There were no arrests made, but both men under suspicion will

Secured the Contract. The Decatur Plumbing and Heating company have secured the contract for all plumbing and gas fixtures work to be the governor's mansion at Springfield. This contract is an exceedingly large one and includes only modern plumbing fixtures All bath room fixtures will be solid porcelain, with marble floor slabs. ble, mezzo soprano voice, perfectly even petition was very close and the Decatur The engagement will close Wednesday throughout its register. She sang three firm may be congratulated upon their night.

"Volens et Potens."

Translated from the Latin means 'Able and Willing," and that is the mot to of Fred Kipp, grocer, 654 E. Eldorado street, who is not only able to furnish a fine and cheap line of groceries, but is also willing to give trading stamps on sugar and everything else purchased from him. --17-d1t

Sales of Real Estate. Jacob M. Lebman to William Bowers the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of 1, 17, 2 east; \$2600.

Oliver Z. Green to Florence M. Chambarlain, lot six in the resurvey of block 5 of R. J. Oglesby's addition to Decatur;

Marriage Licenses. Henry Helens, Logates, Ill., 24. Flora Ida Atterbury, Blue Mound, 18.

TOOK THE TRAIN.

A Decatur Man Was in the Mix With the Pana Miners Last Night.

THE STRIKERS RODE IN BOX CARS

their contrasting voices to each other with On Their Way to Moweaqua and Didn't Pay a Cent-Cut the Train in Two at

> Enoch Bannister, who was at Ramsey yesterday to close up his business affairs so that he could locate in Decatur permanently, arrived here last night over the Illinois Central railroad. On arriving at Paus he found the striking miners at the depot in a body. It seems that the strikers at Pana had been notified that be miners at Moweaqua had been offered a large increase in pay to remain at work. The committee that had been sent from Pana to labor with the Mowenqua miners, had falled to accomplish their purpose, and 300 Pana miners get on the northbound Central train to visit the Mo weaque men. They did not buy ticketsjust helped themselves to the box car and rode free to the town, fourteen miles. The train did not stop at Moweaque, but the miners were equal to the emergency. They pulled a pin, stopped the rear section and got off at Walker station. Then they walked to Moweaque and today, as a telegram states, not a man in the Moweaana mine went to work.

The Illinois Central trainmen were nowerless against so large a number and submitted to the men's demands for free

The miners at Pana being out, they do not feel that they should be imposed upon by miners at Moweaqua or any other point in the district, and they will use every effort in their power to get the men out in the district in a peaceable manner. The local miners committee at Pana wired the committee at Mowesqua abead of the train captured, as follows: "For God's sake, have Pana miners use caution and peaceable means with the Moweaqua men and make no trouble.

deavor will be held at Bement in August. The sessions will continue for two days and delegates from five countles will be present.

The mombers of the intermediate society of the First Buptlet church will hold a picnic next Tuesday evening at Fairawn park.

The members of the Methodist society gave a plunic at Fairlawn park last Thursday afternoon.

A missionary meeting was held by the Bantist Endeavorers last Monday. The work in India was discussed.

A meeting of the county executive committee was hold last Wednesday evening. The next number consisted of a group are taking a rest, pending another call for It was decided to purchase a flag to be presented to the society which is most

An Endeavor mass meeting will be held park. The pavilion will be lighted and pied by an ex-convict. On the way to the the meeting will be held after dark. It houses various articles that had been will be under the auspices of the Baptist

Tomorrow will he a red letter day for search warrant, and an officer went the society of the Church Street Christian church. There will be a grand rally, to which all the societies of the city are invited. Services will be held both morning and evening and the day will be one three beautiful songs by Brahms, difficult ere of the dogs were paid the regular fee of the brightest in the history of the to appreciate at a first hearing, but so for the service. All were satisfied that young people's society. Decatur is requested to turn out en masse.

A Fine Show-"East Lynne" To-Night. Last night at the Riverside park pavilion the Swan company presented "Miss Weatherford," a near comedy, in capital style in the presence of a large audience. done in the rebuilding and remodeling of Miss Winters, Mr. Swan and the other members of the company acquitted themsovies splendidly and gave an evening of fine entertainment. "East Lynne," the emotional drama, will be the play tonight. Special bill Sunday evening, with All pipe work will be nickel. The com- | Mae Hall and O. W. Hall, in the cast.



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THE TARIFF

The Full Conference

Conference R

DEMOCRATS MAKE NO

Dingley Promptly Prese in the House -- Ch This Morning i

Washington, July 19.members of the tariff cor too called in the Democr to o'clock this morning. crats there is a disposi Republicans to have the report at once so that the lower branch of coryres tee met in the rooms of their signatures to the er

Demograts, the Buy U were ready to report and bill teday. The Decoc an opportunity to sign ti port and withdrew f

probably be agreed to Wednesday. cussed the new tariff after the house assemble submitted the conferes tariff bill an effort was Democrats to agree to ve but they insisted on tw and, without reaching to when the vote shall

took the floor and oper

favor of the adoption of Sugar Schedule Washington July P schedule of the tariff b inserted the words "Ni: dredths" before the wor making it read, "Ore a hundredths of one cent struck out the words dredths," and inserted five one thousandths " the duty begin at 95 IC. on sugar testing 75 de one each additional dep lent to three and a h:

The conference () changed the paragraph read "Hides of eattle salted or pickled, 14 re Provided, that on all made from imported lowed a drawback equ

duty paid on such hide Load ore remains a cents a pound; lead | b two and a half conts. ad sugar paragraphs The duty on refined

one and ninety-five h pound; molasses thre lon, according to qual The paragraph in vides for the continua

ity treaty with Hawar The house rate of 20 cane was restored; M one dollar and a half a cent ad valorem. Sur cents a pound or less a pound and 15 per cents ! 0 per cent ad v

THE GOLD AT Thirty Milos of Stakes Feet Front ou E Each Claim \u2214 Haif Mill

San Diego, Cal., J Higgins of the ste written a friend in the new mining field ka. Ho says the go taken from Bonanza The Eldorado is 30 staked the whole lin worked has paid. B along the creek bed a million dollars to the says one of his pass containing \$212 fro His pay dirt average